

### **III. Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A dietary supplement composition for a mammal, comprising a nutritionally effective amount of  $\beta$ -glucan, colostrum, lactoferrin, citrus pectin and a nutritionally effective amount of six or more essential saccharides.

Claims 2-7. (Cancelled).

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) The dietary supplement composition of claim 1 wherein said mammal is a human.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) The dietary supplement composition of claim 1 wherein said composition comprises from about 5 to about 83.3 weight percent of said colostrum, from about 0.909 to about 6.67 weight percent of said lactoferrin, from about 0.1 to about 1.25 weight percent of said citrus pectin, and from about 0.001 to about 10 weight percent of said  $\beta$ -glucan.

Claim 10. (Previously Presented) The dietary supplement composition of claim 1 further comprising a nutritionally effective amount of citric acid.

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The dietary supplement composition of claim 10, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.25 to about 2.4 weight percent of said citric acid.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The dietary supplement composition of claim 1 further comprising dextrose, magnesium stearate, silicon dioxide and stearic acid.

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) The dietary supplement composition of claim 12, wherein said composition comprises ~~from about 0.25 to about 2.4 weight percent of said citric acid,~~ from about 35.8 to about 88.3 weight percent of said dextrose, from about 0.25 to about 1.5 weight percent of said magnesium stearate, from about 0.25 to about 1.5 weight percent of said silicon dioxide, and about 1.67 to about 2.5 weight percent of said stearic acid.